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1. SUMMARY: DURING AND AFTER CCD PLENARY MEETING FEB 22,
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAM FOR
FORWARDING BY CO-CHAIRMEN TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY SECRETARIAT
ON FEB 24, PRIOR TO AGREED UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF CCD
IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLENARY. "NON-PAPER" DISCUSSED
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SOV DEL RE CW BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, WHICH SOVS HAVE
CABLED TO MOSCOW (REFS B AND C). REVISED PROVISIONAL
WORK PROGRAM BEING SENT SEPTEL. US DEL WILL PASS PROPOSED
WORK PROGRAM TO SWEDISH REPS AFTERNOON FEB 22, IN THEIR
CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN GROUP OF FIFTEEN. END SUMMARY.

2. US DEL HANDED SOV DEL PRIOR TO CCD PLENARY MORNING

FEB 22 SLIGHTLY REVISED PROVISIONAL WORK-PROGRAM, WHICH TOOK INTO ACCOUNT SOME SUGGESTIONS MADE DURING FEB 21 WESTERN GROUP MEETING (DESCRIBED SEPTTEL) "NON-PAPER" INCORPORATING VIEWS ON BILATERAL CW MEETINGS AS INSTRUCTED REFTELS B AND C (NON-PAPER SENT SEPTTEL) WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. SOVS OBJECTED TO EXPANSION OF PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAM, RESULTING FROM WESTERN GROUP SUGGESTIONS FOR MORE STRUCTURING OF CW MEETINGS; US DEL CONSULTED WESTERN GROUP AND SECURED AGREEMENT TO SOV CHANGE.

3. CONSULTING ON FRINGES DURING PLENARY, SOV AND US DELS AGREED TO MOVE TO FIRST STAGE OF PROPOSED PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAM, AND TO SUGGEST UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF CCD FOR FEB 24, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CCD PLENARY. THIS PROPOSAL WAS THEN INTRODUCED INTO PLENARY BY CO-CHAIRMEN ORALLY AND AGREED BY CCD DURING PLENARY. FOLLOWING PLENARY, SOV REP ADVISED US REP HE HAD ALREADY SENT "NON-PAPER" ON CW BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS TO MOSCOW AND WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ON ITS PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, BOTH REPS AGREED THAT FORMULATION IN PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAM REGARDING TIMING OF UNOFFICIAL CCD MEETINGS AND BILATERALS (WEEKS OF MARCH 28 AND APRIL 4) PROVIDED ADEQUATE FLEXIBILITY FOR BOTH CCD AND BILATERAL MEETINGS. SOV REP STRONGLY EXPRESSED OPINION BILATERALS SHOULD FOLLOW CCD MEETINGS, ON GROUNDS THIS WAS ONLY PRACTICAL WAY TO PROCEED. HE AGREED WITH US REP'S COMMENT THAT BILATERALS, ASSUMING AGREED AGENDA, MIGHT BE ABLE TO COMMENCE DURING WEEK OF MARCH 28, DEPENDING ON STATE OF CCD'S UNOFFICIAL EXPERT MEETINGS.

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4. US REP ALSO ADVISED SOV REP THAT SWEDISH AMBASSADOR, JUST PRIOR TO PLENARY, HAD ASKED US REP TO MEET WITH GROUP OF FIFTEEN PRIOR TO FEB 24 PLENARY, AND ASKED SOV REP'S INFORMAL REACTION. LIKHATCHEV THOUGHT THAT IF THIS WERE INTENDED TO INVITE ONE CO-CHAIRMAN TO MEET WITH GROUP OF FIFTEEN, THEN IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN TO APPEAR; THAT THIS THEN WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION OF SPECIAL AND EVEN FORMAL MEETINGS WITH ONE OF THE THREE GROUPS COMPOSING CCD. US REP THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN MEETING WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF GROUP OF FIFTEEN, IN CAPACITY EITHER AS US OR SOV REP'S, RATHER THAN AS CO-CHAIRMEN, WITH WHICH LIKHATCHEV AGREED. FOLLOWING MEETING, US REP ARRANGED TO PAY CALL ON SWEDISH REP THORSSON AND ALTERNATE REP HAMILTON, IN CAPACITY SWEDISH CHAIRMANSHIP OF GROUP OF FIFTEEN, TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE AGREED PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAM, WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN PROMISED TO HAMILTON IN ADVANCE OF ITS DISTRIBUTION OF FEB 24 PLENARY. RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED SUBSEQUENTLY. CATTO

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